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## CLIPPERS GET THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

### In Y. M. C. A. Basketball—Rosebuds Do the Trick— McGrath Matched to Wrestle LeBarre—Young Cor- bett Beats Marto—Jimmy Gardner Gets Decision Over McKinnon—Plans for Local Association Foot- ball League.

In the basketball series of the Em-  
porium, the Y. M. C. A. team, the  
Rosebuds, put a dent in the Clip-  
pers' unbroken list of victories Tues-  
day night by handing them a defeat, 13  
to 4. As the Clippers were leading the  
league, without a game lost, they can  
afford to let this one go, and are still  
the leaders.

The Rosebuds had the Clippers going  
all the way and led in both halves, but  
the Clippers had hard luck in basket-  
shooting. Tuttle being the only one to  
make a basket from the floor. Their other  
two points were made from foul goals  
by Dick and McGraw. The Rosebuds counted  
10 points on field goals, their other  
three on foul goals by McGraw. The  
lineups:  
Rosebuds—Ricker and McAllister,  
forwards; Colligan, center; Swan and  
Murphy, guards.  
Clippers—Amann and Whitaker,  
forwards; Tuttle, center; Dilworth and  
Colligan, guards.  
Field goals, Ricker 2, McAllister 1;  
foul goals, Tuttle 1, Colligan 1, McAllister 2.  
The Merry Widowers met and de-  
feated the Clippers 22 to 12. The  
game, in which there was not much  
scoring, the final figures being 8 to 2.  
Burke made half the point goal from  
the line, the other half from the field  
and one foul goal. The lineups:  
Merry Widowers—Crum and Allen,  
forwards; Burke, center; Curd and  
Dunford, guards.  
Tigers—Bellevue and Charnelet,  
forwards; C. C. C. center; N. C. C.  
and Morgan, guards.  
Summary—Field goals, Burke 2,  
Crum 1, Curd 1, N. C. C. 1, foul  
goals, C. C. C. 1.

With the new games they play, the  
four teams will end their basketball  
series, and next Friday night they will  
compete in the one-mile mile run  
around the gymnasium track.

**Junior B. Potato Race.**  
The three teams of the Junior B.  
class at the Y. M. C. A. competed in  
the six-potato race Tuesday afternoon.  
Team III, winning by such a good  
margin that it boosted them to first  
place in the total points scored for  
the series of events which the class  
is holding. The leading individual per-  
formers were: W. Stanley 25-1.2 sec-  
onds; Wolf and Decelles, 26 seconds;  
Locke, 27-2.5 seconds.

In the potato race the teams scored  
the following points: Team I, 421  
points; Team II, 421 points; Team III,  
421 points. On totals the standing is: Team  
III, 2117; Team I, 2097; Team II,  
2088.

**Juniors Clever at Basketball.**  
In basketball Team III, prod of  
a clever game against Team I, Y. M. C. A.,  
defeated the latter 9 to 3. Tarbox was the  
only one to score for the losers. The  
lineups:  
Team III—Locke and Gilmore,  
forwards; Decelles, center; W. Stanley  
and Olsen, guards.  
Team I—C. C. C. and Covey,  
forwards; Scvin, center; Sullivan and  
Tarbox, guards.  
Summary—Field goals, Locke 2,  
Stanley 2, Tarbox 1; foul goals, De-  
celles.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALLISTS**  
**PROPOSE TO FORM LEAGUE.**  
Norwich and Westerly Prime Movers  
—Four Other Places Will Be In-  
vited.

League games in association football  
and a schedule to be followed out by  
teams from Norwich, Plainfield, Ster-  
ling, Jewett City, Port Drummond and  
Westerly, was the plan talked over this  
week at the first meeting this  
spring, called by Manager Fred Mc-  
Grath, of the Norwich association  
football club, and attended by Man-

ager Taylor, representing the West-  
erly team. The promoters discussed  
the proposition from all angles, and  
decided that it would be a most de-  
sirable thing to get under way, and  
they will work to get the league into  
operation by next August, according to  
the plans discussed at this meeting.

Last fall such a start was given as-  
sociation football by the various  
games played in this vicinity that it  
is felt a league would be a success  
and those interested will push hard to  
bring the teams named into it and still  
further increase the interest in the  
sport.

The Norwich club will have a practice  
game Saturday and will soon be  
playing games again.

**M'GRATH TO WRESTLE LEBARRE**  
Matched to Meet Here March 11th—  
Finish Affair at Catch as Catch Can.

Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant, got  
a message from New York Tuesday  
night, that matches him up for a mat  
event in this city, Thursday evening.  
March 11. His opponent is to be Ed  
LeBarre, whose manager, Fred Char-  
bonneau, recently challenged McGrath  
for a return match with the heavy-  
weight champion.

In response to Charbonneau's chal-  
lenge, McGrath mailed wrestling arti-  
cles to him, requesting an immediate  
reply if they were acceptable. After a  
reply came Tuesday night, and a re-  
ply will meet in T. A. B. hall for  
the match, last two out of three,  
catch as catch can. Charbonneau  
says that he will be here the day be-  
fore the match, ready to cover any  
amount McGrath and his friends want  
to put up. Both men state that they  
have a lot of new stuff in the  
bag, and will show it when next they  
meet and the bout promises to be a  
star event.

**YOUNG CORBETT**  
**TOO FAST FOR MARTO**  
Denver Boy Aggressive at All Times  
—Marto's Eye Closed.

New York, March 2.—Young Corbett  
of Denver, former featherweight  
champion, signalled his reappearance  
in the ring here tonight by de-  
feating Johnny Marto of New York  
in a fast round-robin bout before the  
members of the Norwich Athletic club.  
Corbett's speed at his increased  
weight was a surprise to his friends.

Both men received a lot of punish-  
ment, Corbett closing one of Marto's  
eyes in the second round, and the lat-  
ter drawing blood from the ex-cham-  
pion's nose in the third. Although the  
New York fighter was knocked off his  
feet he finished the bout strong. In  
the majority of the rounds Corbett  
forced the fighting, and Marto took the  
offensive; even then, however, Corbett  
cleverly held him off, finishing the  
fight almost as fresh as at the be-  
ginning.

**SWEDEN CAN GIVE**  
**SHRUBS A RACE.**  
Svanberg's Records—Finished Eighth  
in Olympic Marathon.

New York, March 2.—John V. Svan-  
berg of Stockholm, Sweden, who is the  
nearest approach in the way of speed  
in distance runs to Alfred Swede of  
the United States, finished eighth in  
the Olympic marathon at Athens, 1906.  
He finished eighth in the Olympic  
Marathon at London, and in 1906 he  
finished second in the Olympic mara-  
thon at Athens.

athon, although it was his first race of  
more than five miles. His records  
from five miles up to very close to  
Shrubbs' and he is probably the only  
man who can give the Englishman  
any kind of a race.

Svanberg's best record is the world's  
mark for 5,000 meters, 23 miles, 188  
yards. His time for this is 15m. 13  
1-2 s. His ten mile mark is 51m. 58s.  
His hour record is only a few yards  
short of Shrubbs'.

**Gardner Surprises McKinnon.**  
Boston, March 2.—Jimmy Gardner  
of Lovell, Me., who has never been  
defeated in boxing, surprised McKinnon  
of Boston in one of the  
fastest 12-round bouts ever seen in  
this city, at the Armory Athletic as-  
sociation tonight. While McKinnon  
boasted evenly with his opponent in sev-  
eral of the rounds, in nine of them,  
except possibly the last round, did he  
show a sliver of the best of it. Gar-  
dner's work was a surprise to the big  
crowd which attended the meeting.

**Boxing at Fairfield.**  
Fairfield, Conn., March 2.—The ten-  
round bout between Kid Patrick of  
Southport and Kid Marlowe of Fairfield  
at the Fairfield Athletic club tonight  
under the direction of the Independent A. C.  
went to the limit, although Patrick  
had the best of the argument. The  
fight between Kid Sharp and John  
Leonard of Fairfield was stopped in  
the fourth. Young Hyda of Bridge-  
port and Jack Deeny went six rounds  
with the advantage for Hyda.

**Booger Red in Brilliant Form.**  
Oakland, Cal., March 2.—Booger Red  
displayed brilliant form today when  
he gained a neck victory over the  
speedy Pajaroita in the Kilgore re-  
sulting in a draw. Booger Red, the  
third race, at a mile and seven fur-  
longs, was never headed and won  
clearly.

**Lundin Throws Parelli.**  
Hartford, March 2.—Hjalmar Lund-  
in won two out of three falls in a  
wrestling match here tonight. Parelli  
here tonight. Parelli won the first fall  
and Lundin the second and third.

**GREATEST GRANDSTAND**  
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letics.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Built of steel  
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100,000 sq. ft., the new Philadelphia  
American league's new baseball  
grandstand is the greatest  
and most durable and the most ornate. It is  
as different from the usual run of grand-  
stands at modern baseball parks as it is  
different from the circus tent. It is  
fireproof, crowdproof, waterproof. It is  
an even proof against the small team  
outside for the concrete walls have no  
knotholes.

**Boston vs. Athletics First Game.**  
This huge structure, erected on Shibe  
park, the new grandstand of the  
Athletics, is an architectural tri-  
umph, as well as the greatest baseball  
monument in America—and therefore  
in the world. It is nearly completed  
and will be ready to the last detail for  
the grand inaugural of the baseball  
season of 1909 on April 10. The new  
Athletics will have their first game with the  
Boston team in the first game of the strug-  
gle for the pennant. It will be a day  
memorable in baseball circles for the  
first time in the history of the American  
league will be here and in uniform to join  
in a grand march around the grounds.

**Reinforced Concrete Construction.**  
The pavilion of the new grandstand  
is of French renaissance style of archi-  
tecture, with walls of brick and terra  
cotia trimmings. The main roof is of  
green slate. The lower pavilion is of  
reinforced concrete throughout, and  
the upper pavilion of steel construction.  
The main roof and the walls are en-  
closing the new park are of reinforced  
concrete and steel.

There are seven entrances to the  
grandstand and eight to the bleachers.  
Besides these there are eight big exits  
from the field and grandstand, and it  
is calculated that 60,000 people can com-  
fortably get out of the park in five  
minutes.

In the lower pavilion there are 5,500  
chairs and in the upper 4,500 chairs.  
The bleachers, allowing 18 inches for  
each person, will seat 15,000 people.  
The grandstand and the walls are en-  
closing the new park are of reinforced  
concrete and steel.

to pay him \$7,500 for the coming sea-  
son, but the old Roman can't see it.  
Waterbury has some players' back  
salaries to pay off before the team is  
sold for the season opens.

Devlin and Doyle are striking for  
more salary before signing with the  
Giants.  
Patsy Fishery objects to being  
traded to the Kansas City club by  
Boston and threatens to play with the  
California outlaw league.

Goldie Bowler has paid \$600 toward  
the team and promises to have the  
other \$600 ready when the season  
opens April 23.

Clyde Waters was signed by the  
New York Americans, traded to Mon-  
terel, released to New Haven and now  
Manager Bone threatens to drop him.  
Walter Johnson of the Washingtons,  
who beat the Highlanders last straight  
last fall, refuses to sign unless he gets  
a big increase.

Bill Burns, the big southpaw of the  
Washingtons, will not sign. If Bone  
Gaulley is retained on the team and his  
salary is not increased to \$5,000.

"Hackenschmidt" Spencer, traded to  
Boston by the Highlanders, wants some  
of the purchase money, which  
Manager McAlleer claims, went  
the other way.

Manager Zoller of the Springfield  
denies that he has ordered a cut in the  
salaries of his players. When he began  
with Bill Yale he started with one of  
the lowest of strength to his team.

The Sox started for California last  
week minus Fielder Jones, who really  
wishes to retire from the game. The  
Bostonians are trying to get Jones  
back, but he is not coming.

Mike Donlin wants to continue his  
vaudeville career throughout the sum-  
mer, and threatening to invade Europe  
even if the New York club meets his  
salary demands.

Barney Dreyfuss has given Pitzer  
Wells \$10,000 to sign up for the  
1909 contract. If the document is not  
signed by that time Wells will be out  
of baseball all summer, says Drey-  
fuss.

Goldie Bowler talks of adopting the  
Smith college colors for the stockings of  
his Northampton nine. The Smith  
parents, Dana and Hubbard Cady, A.  
bill in equity has already been filed  
naming the parents of Florence Brown  
as defendants and praying that an  
injunction may issue restraining the  
defendants disposing of the property,  
and that a receiver should be appointed  
to collect the rents and profits of the  
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terlocutory decree on February 18 ap-  
pointing S. F. Miller of Holyoke re-  
ceiver. He has made two other de-  
crees, one ordering that the defend-  
ants be enjoined from transferring the  
property, and the other discharging the  
receiver. The second decree sustained  
a demurrer filed by the defendants,  
which was argued by counsel, and it  
was ordered that any amendment to  
the bill of complaint should be made  
within twenty days. Arrangements  
have been made whereby the rent may  
be collected by A. M. Cady of  
Hartford, the administrator of Flo-  
rence Brown's estate.

**JEWETT CITY.**  
(Continued from page two.)  
**MOTHERS' MEETING**  
Held by W. C. T. U. on Tuesday.  
The W. C. T. U. held a mothers'  
meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B.  
Gane on Tuesday afternoon, twenty be-  
ing present. The business meeting was  
conducted by the president, Mrs. E. W.  
Gane. The report of the secretary was  
read and second vice president from the  
Methodist church, this office not being  
filled. She was also appointed pres-  
ident.

The mothers' meeting was opened by  
Mrs. Gane, who read passages of scrip-  
ture.

**STAFFORD SPRINGS.**  
Tenants Pay No Rent Since Novem-  
ber Because of Tangle in Settling  
A. D. Brown's Estate.

Tenants of the estate of A. D. Brown  
have not paid any rent since November  
on account of litigation over the prop-  
erty. A. D. Brown died in 1907, leav-  
ing real estate in Stafford Springs val-  
ued at about \$9,000. He also left prop-  
erty in Holyoke. He left a will leav-  
ing all of his property to his wife,  
Florence Brown, and requesting in the  
will that she leave it to his brother,  
Otho Brown, if he should die before  
(Otho Brown's) children. Otho died  
several years ago, and Florence, wife  
of A. D. Brown, died in 1907. The chil-  
dren of Otho Brown are now claiming  
the property under the terms of the  
will, and have retained counsel. Flo-  
rence Brown left no will, and under the  
Connecticut law the property unless the  
provisions in the husband's will cre-  
ated simply a life estate for her, and  
the property would pass to her children.  
A bill in equity has already been filed  
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